



What to Expect During an Earthquake

Things you might see during an earthquake

Hanging plants or lights moving or swaying

Things falling off shelves or pictures falling off the wall

Cabinets opening and shutting

Trees swaying back and forth

Things you might hear during an earthquake

Things rattling or banging

Things falling off of shelves

The building creaking

Car alarms going off

Things you might feel during an earthquake

Scared or confused

You may feel a shaking, jolting or rolling motion

It may be hard to walk

It is okay to be scared during an earthquake! But there are things YOU can do to be ready for an earthquake, and to make sure you are safe.

1. Have an earthquake plan.
2. Prepare an earthquake kit.
3. Have earthquake safety drills at home and at school.
4. Make sure you know what do AFTER an earthquake happens.

To learn more about earthquake safety and preparedness and to see what else you can do to make sure you are safe please visit these exciting websites!

USGS

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards/prepare.html>

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/4kids/>

Red Cross

http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_583_,00.html

FEMA

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/quake.htm>